Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Under the Sales Tax Law tax is leviable even though the seller does not collect it from his buyers.

(*c*)	*Fine*	*Med. Fine*	*Medium*	*Coarse*
Profit allowed per quintal of food-grains.	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00
Sales tax leviable at 1½ per cent on raw rice.	1.58	1.50	1.44	1.41
Sales tax leviable at 1½ per cent on Boiled Rice.	1.56	1.49	1.43	1.40

(however this sales tax is to be separately collected and paid and the profit allowed would not be affected).

(*d*) The Food Department had permitted the retail dealers to collect sales tax from their customers in addition to the price and profit fixed by it.

(*e*) Collection of sales tax was never overlooked.

(*f*) Failure of the societies to get themselves registered and submit returns until such failure is detected by the Department is responsible for their not being assessed promptly.

(*g*) There is no proposal to waive the tax due from co-operative societies.

Notice *re* : Naxalites' activities in the State

Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA.—Sir, I had sent a call attention notice regarding Naxalites.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆಮೇಲೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಕಾಗದ ಬಂತು. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೇರಳ ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಾರ್ಡರ್ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏಕೆ ತಾರತಮ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question was about the border between Kerala and Mysore and whether there were activities of Naxalites. After certain discussion the hon. Member agreed not to press his call attention notice. The matter rests there. Now it is wrong on the part of the hon. Member to mention things which were confidentially disclosed to him.

Sri Siddaveerappa seeking permission to have a personal explanation *re*: accounts of Vidhana Soudha Construction

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I rise to make a personal explanation arising out of replies to starred Question No. 507 by Sri Mahadev Bankar.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Should not the hon. Member give me notice in writing?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Because this question has just now come up, I do not think there is any necessity of notice. Kindly permit me to say a few words.

The point is at that relevant point of time in July 1956 I was a member of the Mysore Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is there any allegation against the hon. Member.?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—He has stated about the then Government. Government is not an impersonal body; Government is a corporate body consisting of some individuals out of which I was also a member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member may please give his points in writing. I shall consider and then permit him.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not think it is necessary to give in writing. Kindly permit me to raise it here because if the matter is allowed to be left like that, it will gather further dust. What I am now saying is that in July 1956 Sri Hanumanthaiah was the Chief Minister of Mysore when this Vidhana Soudha was constructed. At that time a special portfolio was created which was exclusively under the jurisdiction of Sri Hanumanthaiah. The amount that was spent for it was sanctioned by the Legislature. At that time some body raised a doubt. I do not want to mention names now. I would only say that there was some kind of trouble about the money spent.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am very sorry. Hon. Member is making a statement. How is it relevant here?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—When that doubt was raised, the Government appointed a Committee.

Sri K. H. SRINIVAS.—I rise to a point of order. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾದ್ದು ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದರ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ, ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ಬಹುಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪನವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವ ಒಂದು ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ಲನೇಷನ್ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ಅಲಗೇಷನ್ ಕೂಡ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದಿದ್ದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಾಗಲೀ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ಅಲಗೇಷನ್ಸ್ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಇದ್ದರು ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ಆ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಅರ್ಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪ್ಪು ಇಲ್ಲ, ಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point raised is, under what circumstances personal explanation can be permitted. According to Rules personal explanation can be permitted only when there is an allegation or some aspersion cast or some misunderstanding created out of a statement made here. As far as I could see, I do not find any allegation against Sri Siddaveerappa or against Sri K. Hanumanthaiah or against the Government or against anybody. I, therefore, think that there is no scope for personal explanation and so I request Sri Siddaveerappa not to proceed further.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Whether there is any personal allegation or not, it is likely to lead misapprehension in the mind of the public.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let the hon. Member give me notice and I will consider it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have completed half of it and I shall complete it within half a dozen sentences.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would request the Leader of the Congress (R) not to embarass me.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This allegation is against the Government that was in existence here in the year 1956. The responsibility of the Government is joint and several. I want to make a personal explanation under rule 293.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The scope of rule 293 is limited. A personal explanation arises if there is some allegation against the hon. Member or aspersions direct or indirect, cast on him.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The allegation is in relation to the various aspects of the state of accounts of the Vidhana Soudha construction. It was constructed when I was a member of the Cabinet.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let the hon. Member give notice and I shall consider it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This question has been raised *mala fide* on the floor of the House. Therefore, I am bound to give personal explanation. This is designedly put after 14 years. I want the Hon. Chief Minister to place all the records on the table of the House so that this question may be looked into. That Government was good enough to appoint a committee against itself.